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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) P23,643- A USA In Re Application Of: Hofland et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Customer No. 09/996,838 November 29, 2001 J. Epps Ford 23307 1633 Invention: Natural and Anionic Colloidal Particles for Gene Delivery **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated finally rejecting Claim(s) 1,7,11,14,15, & 18-32 April 14, 2006 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: October 16, 2006 Gene J. Yao Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP 1101 Market Street, Ste. 2600 Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 USA I hereby certify that this communication is being facsimile Tel: 215.923.4466 transmitted to the Fax: 215.923.2189 Commissioner for Patents at 1 571 273 8300 on October 16, 2006. Registration No. 47,193 10/17/2006 TL0111 00000005 09996838 500.00 OP 01 FC:1401 CC: